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In re Patent Application of:  
Jiutao Li et al.

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For: SILVER SELENIDE SPUTTERED FILMS  
AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING DEFECT FORMATION IN  
SILVER SELENIDE SPUTTERED FILMS

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Examiner: R. G. McDonald

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated September 10, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in a listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.